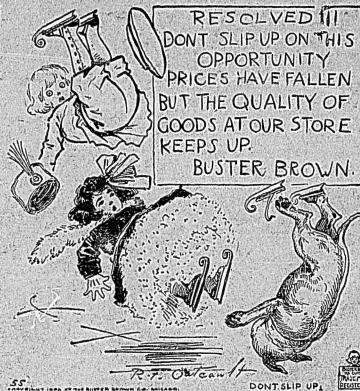


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IF THE QUALITY DROPS WHEN THE PRICE DROPS, DOES THE PRICE GO DOWN? NO SHODDY STUFF IN OUR STORE, BUT QUALITY, AT PRICES LOWER THAN WE SOLD THEM, BEFORE WHY? BECAUSE WE DO NOT WISH TO CARRY OUR GOODS UNTIL THEY GO OUT OF STYLE. THE GOODS WE ARE SELLING AT REDUCED PRICES ARE NOW STRICTLY IN STYLE AND YOU YET HAVE NEARLY ALL WINTER TO WEAR THEM. DO NOT THESE REDUCTIONS ATTRACT YOU, WHEN YOU KNOW THEY ARE SURE-ENOUGH REDUCTIONS?

COUPLED WITH OUR GREAT DOWNWARD RUSH OF PRICES

THE GREAT REFUND SALE

In taking place. The great refund date is sure to come. Lots of people are going to get their money back, why not you? And in addition to this great offer, every part of this store has contributed to the building up of this bit of economy news and our price making efforts have been exceptional. Prices have been shaved to the vanishing point and in many instances we have not hesitated to dip well into the cost.

Women's Felt Slippers "On The Trot"

11.00 would be said that they are now only 5.00 per pair. We are cleaning up the balance of our LADIES' SLIPPERS with this result: 50 pairs of the cutest slippers—priced a song. LADIES' PEEL—SLIPPERS—black and brown—size 5 to 8. All sizes and widths. If you can get your 90c

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STAR
STORE

OUR NEW DERBY AT \$2.00

Fancy prices are taboo in the Star hat store. As illustration this splendid New Black at \$2.00. Take the style, the fit, the finish, the fine quality of the felt, a hat which the manufacturer has won fifteen gold medals for \$2.00 all sizes.

\$4.00 GOLF JACKET \$2.60

We think better LOSE A BULL than LOSE A SOUL. We tell the truth and this is a most exceptional bargain as you will see.

GOLF JACKETS of finest quality pure lambs wool, honey combed effect with large roll collar, very handsome and comfortable. \$2.60 a large array of colors, regular \$4.00...

MEN'S 50c TIES FOR 20c

About 15 dozen, a clean up of regular stock, every one good value at 20c. MEN'S SILK TIES, four-in-hand, pure silk, a large 20c variety of patterns.

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS 12c

Men's Queen Linen Collars in every variety of latest styles, all sizes, regular 20c 2 FOR 25c, OR EACH 15c

\$5.00 LADIES' COATS HALF PRICE

A price cut in two east only means we are losing money, but these COATS have adored our counters long enough and some one might as well be wearing them as they certainly will next week.

LADIES' COATS of heavy fresh frieze, sixteen lining, extra well made the regular price is \$5.00, now \$2.50

50 DOZEN MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR TO FALL INTO NEW HANDS AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

Don't worry, we do that for you. Our worry is to give you such values that the other fellow will worry because he will not be able to find the other fellow. We had a man who wanted to make this underwear.

We picked him so that the man with little money should not be cold. We marked it on a hot day to make it hot for competition, and we are not the only ones talking about our Underwear.

The men who bought them talk for us, and to cap the climax we have reduced these sensational figures.

MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR of extra heavy quality pure wool made of long wearing quality, frost and wind proof, all sizes 50c regular per garment 75c, SPECIAL 50c

MEN'S CLOTHING-Half Price

100 only stylish Suits, clothing of character,

Clothing of a character that appeals to the man who is particular as to what he wears, the style

the fit, the finish, the materials, the essentials

that go to make up the dressed man. Cheap at regular price, but in order to mark room for new goods we have decided to cut these prices ONE HALF.

Men's \$18.00 Suits for \$10.00

Men's \$15.00 Suits for \$7.50

Men's \$12.00 Suits for \$6.00

Men's \$10.00 Suits for \$5.00

Men's \$8.00 Suits for \$4.00

A few Cloth Overcoats at the same reductions.

MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR of extra

heavy pure white, with purr' wool fleece, close

knit, cold and wind proof, all sizes 50c, SPECIAL

regular per garment 60c, SPECIAL 50c

heavy quality pure wool made of long wearing quality, frost and wind proof, all sizes 50c regular per garment 75c, SPECIAL 50c

SENSATIONAL BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE GOODS

Some stores would think it bad business to sacrifice winter goods with the winter practically just beginning, but we have our reason.

Men's Snag Proof Rubbers, reg. \$1.65, at \$1.25

Men's Snag Proof Rubbers, reg. \$2.25, at \$1.75

Men's Snag Proof Rubbers, reg. 27.5c, at \$2.00

Men's Oil Tan Moccasins, regular \$2.00, at \$1.25

Men's German Boots, regular \$1.00, at 65c

A Ladies' Hospital Aid Society

All ladies interested in hospital work are cordially invited to meet

at the home of Mrs. James Bruce,

Friday afternoon, January 24th, at 3 o'clock sharp to discuss the ad-

visability of organizing a Ladies

Hospital Aid Society.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the council was held on Monday evening with all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A communication was read from H. G. O'Brien, the Mayor, that the Health Officer be \$300.00 per year. Communication was laid on the table awaiting a personal interview with Dr. Walker.

D. H. Walker informed the regular city solicitor that the resolution was accepted on motion of Kelley and O'Brien.

O'Brien gave notice that he would introduce a bill appointing W. J. Logie city solicitor at a salary of \$200.00 per year.

A communication was read from the Canadian Westinghouse Co. regarding the new plant, Mr. Hoffman of the

Montgomery plant, Mr. Hoffman of the

The Merchants Bank of Canada

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this month.

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Improved and Unimproved Farms, and
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Property bought and sold on commission.
List your land with us no exclusive right
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Auction Sales conducted in any part of
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See the Times Job Department about those Envelopes, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Business Cards, Calling Cards, Etc. They guarantee the best of work and entire satisfaction.

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ALBERTA PARLIAMENT IN SESSION

The session of the legislature yesterday afternoon was of the briefest character. Notice was given of a number of bills which were presented on Tuesday for the consideration of the House. No notice was given of private bills.

Before the orders of the day were taken up Hon. Mr. Cushing moved that the report of the royal commission on the coal mining industry in the province of Alberta be laid on the table.

Hon. Mr. Finlay also moved to have the report on the table, the report of the provincial secretary on the province of Alberta, the report of the royal commission on the coal mining industry in the province of Alberta for 1907.

When the orders of the day were called Hon. Mr. Cushing presented the petition of Western Canada college that this institution be exempted from the royal commission.

The report of the special committee appointed to name the select standing committees was then read by the premier. The committees are as follows:

On Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Riedlin, Woolf, Boyle, Puffer, Robertson and McLeod.

On Railways—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Cushing, Moore, Simmonds, McKeen, Woolf, Walker, Holden, McPherson, Macduff, McKeeney, D. C. D. Bricket, Robertson, Puffer and McLeod.

On Miscellaneous and Private Bills—Messrs. Cross, Finlay, Rosenthal, Puffer, Robertson, Riley, Boyle, Simmonds, McKeen, Woolf, Walker, Holden, McLeod, Rutherford, Cushing, Moore, Simmonds, McKeen, Woolf, Walker, Holden, McLeod, Rutherford, Cushing, Moore, Simmonds, McKeen, Woolf, Walker, Holden, McLeod.

On Printing—Messrs. Rutherford, Cushing, Puffer, Macduff, Bricket, Robertson, Riley, Boyle, Simmonds, McKeen, Woolf, Walker, Holden, McLeod.

On Agriculture and Colonization—Messrs. Rutherford, Puffer, Rosenthal, Simpson, Macduff, McKeen, Telford, Bricket, Boyle, Riley, Boyle, Simmonds, McKeen, Woolf, Walker, Holden, McLeod.

In each case the member first named, not being a member of the government, is the convener.

Now, while giving the House by the Hon. Mr. Robertson leave to introduce the following bills:

An Act respecting Enquiries concerning Public Matters.

An Act respecting the enforcement of State Orders in Matters not in Cont.

An Act respecting the Decision of Constitutional and Other Legal Questions.

An Act respecting the Imperial Debts Act of 1893.

An Act respecting an Industrial School for the Province of Alberta.

An Act respecting Gaols and Prisons.

Hon. Mr. Cushing noticed the hour that he would introduce the following bill:

An Act respecting the government Telephone and Telegraph Systems.

A STARTLING REQUEST

There is a church down east which has a faithful sexton named Robertson, who for many years looked after the dusting of the pews and the ventilating of the sanctuary. But Robertson has now become so infirm that his services are no longer required. The sexton has moved.

A week ago, Robertson, the sexton, denied the prayer-meeting was being held; when the pastor, a notoriously absent-minded man, finding the room empty, would constantly warn the sexton that he must introduce the following bill:

"Brother Blank, will you kindly go below and ask Robertson to turn off the hot air?"

PROSPECTS FOR 1908 ARE BRIGHT

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With practically no speculation in the Stock Exchange and a diminished supply of new money, have been greatly curtailed.

Hence the likelihood of easier money.

The large immigration into the country and the rapid development of railway enterprises, the cost of which has to a large extent been provided for in Britain, an undoubted

favorable factor which cannot be ignored.

Owing to the rise in the price of paper there is one result of the depopulation of the forests of the United States, the prices of American newspapers are everywhere going up. The following is a list of newspapers which have either raised their rates or increased their circulation. It has announced their intention to do so in the immediate future: Detroit Free Press, Detroit News, Perth Amboy News, Perth Amboy Chronicle, Indianapolis Morning Star, Terre Haute Star, Mobile Star, Pittsburg Gazette, The Montreal Star, La Presse, Montreal La Patrie and Joliet Daily News.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZER

G. D. Davis, of Fort Saskatchewan has been appointed official organizer of school districts for the Province of Alberta. A number of difficulties have arisen in connection with the formation of new school districts, particularly in the districts in the city conflicts with the country districts. Heretofore it has been customary to ask the inspector to make a report on such complications, but this has lately been deemed adviseable.

The new officer will take up his work all over the province, will make a special study of the same and will endeavor to adjust all disputes that may arise from time to time.

MAN'S ROCKY ROAD

The following clipping is said to be a translation from the Gipsy. It pictures the rocky road more plainly than Shakespeare's "Seven Ages." Here it is:

"I come into this world without my consent and go out of it against my will. When he is little the big girls kiss him. When he is poor, he is a bad manager; when he is rich he is dishonest. When he wants credit he can't get it; when he is in prison everybody wants to do him a favor.

"When he is out of politics he is good for his country. When he doesn't give to charity, he is a stingy scoundrel; when he gives, he is a great benefactor of mankind; when he lives to an old age he has missed his calling. The road is a rocky one but man must travel it.

Persons just in their second year in Alberta, think this weather remarkable. The weather certainly is very fine compared with the severe winters of last winter, but the old timer simply pronounces it Alberta's sun.

Commanding on February 4th, next, the sun will gladden the eyes in Ft. Saskatchewan will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in each week and remain open until 2 p.m. on Saturdays. It is thought that this will be more convenient for farmers and those residing out of town, who usually come to town on Saturday afternoon, and find it very inconvenient not to be able to transact their banking business.

Question—Has your newspaper subscription expired?

Answer—Put the label. It denotes the date you last paid up to.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

The liver is the largest gland in the body; its chief office is to filter the blood and purify it. When the liver is overburdened it cannot furnish the bile to the bowel causing them to become bound and constipated. The symptoms are a feeling of fulness or weight in the upper part of the abdomen, pain between the shoulder blades, yellowness of the skin and eyes, bowels irregular, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, etc.

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

are pleasant and easy to take, do not grip, and are easily digested in their effects, and are for the safest and easiest remedy for all diseases or disorders of the liver.

Price 25 cents or 5 bottles for \$1.00, all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE BY H. L. HIGGS

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WOMAN RESCUED

Ottawa, Ont.—Slavery is not dead. Only a short time ago, a number of Chinese were arrested and compelled to singe their foreheads with red hot irons. In Eastern countries, the slave traders sell their slaves for over seven years, and many treatments—consulted doctors—tried hot baths—used almost every known mineral water—but nothing did any good. The pain was great, but the slaves had to bear it. I had frequent headaches and indigestion. About a year ago, I saw "Fruit-a-lives" advertised in the Times. After I had taken two boxes, I was much better but nothing did any good. The pain was great, but the slaves had to bear it. I have had no rheumatism for over six months now and feel that I am quite cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight."

"Fruit-a-lives" cure because the fruit contains a large amount of the strength of the kidneys—regulate the bowel—and invigorate the skin. This means pure blood, free of uric acid. Cure yourself. Take "Fruit-a-lives," and be free of rheumatism at once. Price 25 cents a box; 6 for \$2.00. At drugstores, or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Times Adv. Rates

For the information of the public who may wish to have their advertisements published in the Times, the following rates will strictly adhere until further notice. These figures are substantially low as compared with other publications and there is no reason why every business man should not patronize these columns.

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ONE YEAR.

From 1 inch to 1/2 inch, 10c. per inch per issue.

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Wetaskiwin, Alta.

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LAW'S OLD BARN

Prompt Attention Given To
Customers

Surgery and treatment of all
diseases. Specialty—Lung
and Swamp Fevers.

GIVE US 10c ALL
One door north
Massey-Harris

NIGHT CALLS AT QUEEN'S HOTEL

DR. C. O. GOUIN

Graduate and Govt. Medallist
Montreal Veterinary College

The Central Barn

D. C. McLean, Prop.

A. Shinnel

Licensed Auctioneer

Sales cried anywhere in the
provinces.

Satisfaction guaranteed

For date and particulars apply to
Telephone Central, Miller, at my office
or at the Times Office, Wetaskiwin.

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and member of the executive
council of Alberta will make a
speech from the讲台 on Thursday, Jan.
16, the day set for the opening of the
provincial legislature.

REFORM LEAGUE ACTIVE

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The executive

committee of the Alberta Temperance
and Moral Reform League will meet in

Edmonton on Jan. 16. Amendments

to the Liquor License act of Alberta

will be considered and arrangements

completed for the presentation of these

matters to the government.

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REVIEWERS

Drawing monthly done. Come
and see me. I will draw what
you want.

Opposite Queen's Hotel

SATURDAY

Are the best on the
market, will pull
brush or stumps
equally well.

TERMS—Reasonable.

E. Nunneley & Co.

AGENTS or to
The Wetaskiwin Farm Implement
Co. Limited

Railway N. West

Cook's Coffee Root Company

The only safe & effective
remedy for all diseases of the
digestive system.

For the cure of all diseases of the
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ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager
A. H. IRELAND, Superintendent of
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Rest - - - 5,000,000
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Branches throughout Canada, and in the United States and England

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Business may be transacted by mail with any branch of the Bank. Accounts may be opened and deposits made or withdrawn by mail. Every attention is paid to out-of-town accounts.

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J. H. D. BENSON, Manager, Wetaskiwin Branch

A Happy New Year

I wish to thank my many patrons for their trade during the past year and hope for a continuance of same during the coming year and will guarantee you every satisfaction.

GEO. D. WALLACE

HARDWARE & FURNITURE, WETASKIWIN, ALTA.

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DRAVING A SPECIALTY

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

S. W. PERKINS & RINKIE WATSON
East Railway St., Wetaskiwin, Alta.

EVERYBODY AND EVERYBODY'S FAMILY LIKE OUR BREAD

The value of good bread from the standpoint of healthfulness cannot be over estimated.

Heavy egg bread is a direct cause of indigestion.

Tippner's bread is always light and perfectly digestible.

We also keep on hand a nice assortment of all kinds of fruit.

Our stock of Candies, including the best Chocolates is complete and always fresh.

PAUL TIPPNER

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONER

PEARCE ST. WETASKIWIN

The Times

Thursday, Jan. 29, 1908

PARTRIDGE'S

David G. Farragut was but thirteen years old when he served as a drummer boy under Porter in the battle of the Essex against the Phoenix and Cherub. He was taken to the Phoenix as a prisoner of war, says his biographer, and came home, having freedom granted him. At the same moment, however, British meddy, also came alongside with a young pig in his arms.

"A prize!" he was shouting. "Boys, a prize!" The pig that had been a pet in the storage of the Essex, where it was called Murphy, Farragut took on claim as its private property.

"You are a prude and your pig, too!" the British chided.

"We always respect private property," said Farragut, grabbing the pig and determined to hold on till forced to surrender.

"Go to the little Yankees!" cried the old stars present. "If you can trash Shorty, you shall have my pig."

A ring was formed, and Shorty came at Farragut hammer and tongs, but the American was ready with his fists. He struck hard and his blow landed. The British bluesjackets cheered him heartily, and the pig was declared to be his.

See Flattering.

S. Baring-Gould, the English novelist, had the bitter pleasure of reading many a fatter obituary of himself. Through an error it was reported dead, and the newspapers of his native land were filled with stories of his death.

"I am not dead," he said, "but I have had a good work behind. An American editor dined with Baring-Gould in London. The talk turned to the American obituaries, and the friend said, "I am sorry for you, for reading them." Taken aback, nonplussed, the novelist grimly replied: "I felt like a lady who owned a parrot."

This lady's cook came to her one day and said, "I have heard you speak of your husband's death, and I have learned some new words." "Good," said the lady. "That bird is wonderfully teachable."

It speaks and drinks in every dialect, and every man says to me, "What does it say now?" It keeps a-saying," said the cook. "Shut up you old fool!"

See and the Bluebeard.

An amateur critic in Chambers' Journal of Literature, on Richard Richardson, the illiterate and successful English showman of the last century, contains this story.

It concerns a man and his daughter who planned to travel to Europe to see Edmund Kean. Kean among his company. The old showman was not a little proud of this association and used to give himself credit for having had a hand in Kean's rise to eminence. When Macready's name was becoming known in the dramatic world Richardson was asked if he had seen him.

"No, master," he said, "I know nothing about him, in fact, he's some ragsome as no one knows—our them chaps as ain't had any education for the thing. He never was with me, as Edmund Kean and them rights was."

See The Oldest Bank Notes.

The oldest bank notes in the world are the "iving money" or "revolving money" notes of the Bank of 1797 B. C.

One writer tells that the antique Chinese bank notes were in many respects similar to those of the present day, bearing the name of the bank, the date, the name, and the signature of the chief who issued it and its value in both figures and words. On the top of these curious notes was the following philosophical motto: "The world is a book; and those who do not travel far read only a page."

See with economy.

The notes, printed in blue ink on paper made from the fiber of the mulberry tree. One of these notes bearing the date 1790 B. C. is still preserved in the Asiatic museum at Berlin.

See The Equinoxes.

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See Friends No More.

"Do you believe that disease germs are man-made?" asked a young man.

"I don't think they are."

"That young man who came to see me last night has a theory that they are."

"Don't you believe it? It was just trying to you to keep you from kissing him good night."—Houston Post.

See What is it?

"What is it?"

"A cash register."—Philadelphia Ledger.

See How.

"How, how?"

"Early—Twas the faintest joke I've heard in all my born day."

Faith, Ol' langhans all day long.

Denny—Yes, d—d?

Larry—Yis, I've born in me body

At lots a funny luna—Chicago News.

See A Way to Raise Money.

Physician's Wife—Is not an even-thing fresh.

Priscilla—All right, my dear, I'll get over my list and find some fellow who can afford an operation for appendicitis.—Toronto Transcript.

See More Essential.

Do Style—At least we are in our own little home. I suppose the first thing I must get is a good cook.

Mrs. Do Style (wife of a week)—No—er—you'd better get me a strong can opener.—George Sime, Highland Park.

See A Way to Raise Money.

Mr. Skinner—One can never be

without that bird that is said in advertisements.

Bisbald & Tait had an ad

in yesterday's paper saying that they had a bird that was the best bird in the world.

Mr. Skinner—Yes, I saw it.

It was false. I bought two postage stamps there this morning, and I had to pay as much as ever for them.

See The Song Bird.

They say the birds are blind! Green

heavens, to be so small and lovely in a world of sin and misery, and yet they sing as if the gods were present.

In all the wise creation there is nothing braver than the heart of a singing bird.

See! Both Made Hiss.

Director—Say, my man; how is it

that Shakespeare's statue is standing on the pedestal marked Scott? At

least he must have got his base on

an error, sir.

See Prospective Bank.

Edith—You would hardly know Bob

sheebo when he got back from Europe. He

lost all his money there, and—

Eh—Hardly know him! Why, I

don't know him at all!—Detroit Free

Press.

See Woolly.

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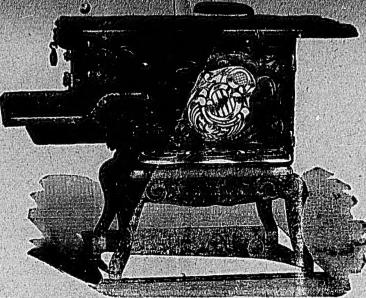
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AN ORIGINAL FARCE COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

CHARACTERS—

Mr. Arthur Maxwell (The Barrister)	Mr. J. W. Ivey
Capt. Arthur Walker (engaged to Miss Payne)	Mr. H. I. Miller
Major Drayton (Mrs. Maxwell's father)	Mr. S. E. Smeton
Jack Rodderick (engaged to Kitty)	Mr. A. F. Franklin
Mr. Jenkins (the Barrister's clerk)	Mr. J. R. Tweeddale
Crisp (a detective)	Mr. R. Manley
Waiter (at Sandbank Hotel, Brighton)	Mr. T. O. Rubens
Tom Price (Walker's servant)	Mr. H. G. H. Neville
Mrs. Maxwell (the Barrister's wife)	Miss Maciste
Kitty Drayton (Mrs. Maxwell's sister)	Miss O'Pryer
Miss Bileen Payne (engaged to Walker)	Miss Bearisto
Jane (Walker's servant)	Miss Christie
Miss Foster (engaged to the Major)	Miss Morson

PERIOD—PRESENT TIME

ACT I—CAPT. WALKER'S APARTMENTS, WESTMINSTER, 10 A. M.
ACT II—OFFICE ROOM, SANDBANK HOTEL, BRIGHTON, NEXT DAY
ACT III—SAME AS ACT I, 10 NEXT MORNING, THE DAY OF TRIAL

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Plan of seats and tickets on sale at Bailey's Jewelry Store, Pearce St.
FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED—PRESS EXEMPTED

CHARLES ESTRAY—Came unto the premises of the undersigned on about Dec. 16th, one black heifer, about 4 years old, indistinct brand on left shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take animal away.—E. J. Kelley, Wetaskiwin.

H. E. FER ESTRAY—Came onto the premises of the undersigned on about Dec. 16th, one black heifer, yearling past; no horns, no brand visible. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take animal away.—E. J. Kelley, Wetaskiwin.

TEACHER WANTED To begin as soon as possible, school situated fifteen miles south of Sedgewick. Application and experience to W. H. Stewart, Sec.-Treas., Merritt, P. O., Alta. Popular Date S. D. 1223.

CHARLES IN 14UND—Two mares, one black, one with white hind foot, white ears, forehead, one eye mark, black manes and tails with star in forehead, little white on left hind foot, no brand visible, in pound No. 1—D. B. Schantz, Wetaskiwin. 44-3t

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LOST—Stole from 9. W. 1. 12-17

L-27, a spotted cow, red and white short tail, branded A U on right hind. Finder will be suitably rewarded by notifying A. K. Scott, P. O. Box 167, Wetaskiwin. 44-3t

FOUND—In Wetaskiwin on January 9th, a wallet containing a small sum of money. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement at The Times Office.

HORSES ESTRAY—Strayed from Wetaskiwin last fall, one sorrel mare, white strip on forehead, weight about 900 lbs. Also one yearling horse colt, bay, branded P O on left shoulder. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. 44-3t T. Blugstad, Jevne, Camrose.

WANTED—Two situations; one as lady help, another as house keeper, experienced. Disengaged.

44-3t Apply to E. H. Stubbs, Laramore.

WANTED—Good capable general servant, light work, good wages

44-3t Apply to Mrs. W. J. Stephenson

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

The inaugural meeting of the Alexandra school literary Society was held on Friday evening last and was a most enjoyable and educational evening. All that took part did excellently well and deserved credit for the progress that crowned the first "lit." Perhaps the most difficult step on the "lit." program and the best rendered was the Highland Fling, and Miss Terry did the dancing. The program is described in special mention for the manner in which she treated the participants. The debate was good, both the affirmative and negative bringing out many strong points in favor of their side. The following was the program:

Clifford Robinson

Plane Solo, Grace Thomas

Vocal Solo, The French Maiden's Bon Voyage

Upstair's "Upstair's

Amateur, Warner Bauer, Jorgina Hendersong

Negative, Hazel Pritchard, Norman MacCachern—J. J. judges decided for the affirmative.

Fan Drill, Princely Department

Recitation, "Things at Night"

Marjorie Wyld

Highland Fling, Auriel Wilkins

Marjorie Wyld, Ruth Gourlie

Lenore Thomas

"God Save The King."

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Thursday, January 23rd

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